



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Tatsuya YAMAMOTO et al.

Serial Number: 09/806,157

Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien

For: FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS
IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A frozen food product comprising as a major ingredient boiled rice grains or boiled pasta pieces; a water migration-preventing layer formed on the surface of each rice grain or boiled pasta; and an external sauce layer formed on the surface of the water migration-preventing layer, said external sauce layer being different in composition from said water migration-preventing layer, and the product is frozen in such a state.

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